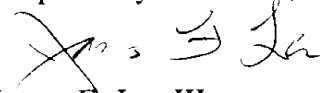


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fiber loop radius. The physical presence of a fiber optic jumper in an optical add/drop device allows for connection of two fiber optic system common wavelength fibers. The fiber optic jumper of the invention has a casing. A first end of an optical fiber and a second end of the optical fiber extend out of a connector end of the casing. The retraction of the jumper from the OAD exposes fiber optic connections in the OAD and enables a system reconfiguration such as adding or dropping of common wavelengths into open fiber connections. An installed fully bi-directional jumper redirects light within an optical transport system. A bi-directional jumper allows for an additional layer of fiber optic network monitoring intelligence to what is commonly a passive fiber optic transport system. --

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned, "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

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